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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masato MURAKI et al. ) : Examiner: K. Fernandez  
Application No.: 09/708,590 ) : Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: November 9, 2000 ) : Allowed: June 4, 2003  
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR ) : Confirmation No.: 2106  
CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED : September 3, 2003  
FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM )  
EXPOSURE SYSTEM :

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Commissioner for Patents  
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 20, 2001, and August 28, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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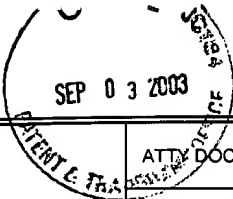
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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